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THE COMMONWEALTH

Bound to Make Good.

The well-dressed stranger stepped into the drug store and, passing by the boy who usually attended to casual customers, approached the proprietor, who was arranging some goods in the show case.

"Mr. C—, I presume?" he remarked, pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely. "I have heard my friend, Mr. Quorn, speak of you often," said the brisk man. "He told me if ever I needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, who had only the best of everything and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"Mr. Quorn is very kind," answered the other, beaming with gratification. "He is one of my best customers. What can I do for you this morning?"

"Well—er—this morning, as it happens," said the stranger, with just a little briskeness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult your directory."

"Certainly," was the calm reply. "We also have a good selection of one and two-cent stamps as well as railway time tables, if you need anything of that kind."

Franklin Objects Seriously.

She isn't very large, that's true, but being a county seat, and boasting of a college, several factories, flour mills, railways, internurseries and her lately acquired Masonic home, Franklin feels that she is not a town to be passed lightly by. In fact, she knows her importance, and thought that everyone in the state realized it until she was taken down a bit lately. During the big conference of the Methodist churches held recently in the town a meeting of the Indianapolis presbytery was in session at the same time at Hopewell, a country church in a prosperous farming community a few miles out. One of the Presbyterian delegates, on leaving the train joined in the throng headed for the Methodist church. When it came to registering, some of his inquiries caused someone to suggest that probably he was in the wrong place, and he asked innocently: "Isn't this Hopewell?" "No, this is Franklin," was the proud reply.—Indianapolis News.

Rather Embarrassing.

Irvin Cobb, the war correspondent, home from Europe long enough recently to get his breath and look over the proof sheets of a new book, attended an authors' banquet in New York.

A deaf man sat next to Cobb. Farther down the table another man told a funny story, and when he finished, the deaf man laughed and applauded louder and longer than any of the rest.

"Good old boy!" shouted the deaf man. "That reminds me of a story," he added to those near by.

"Get up and tell it, Charlie," cried several. The toastmaster sanctioned the suggestion.

Then the deaf man got up and told the same story the other man had told.

He Was on the Job.

The undertaker arose and said to the mourners assembled:

"If anyone present wishes to say a few words of tribute to the deceased, now is the time, when the family will be glad to hear such."

A stillness prevailed, and after a few moments of silence it was broken by a young man, who arose and asked:

"Do I understand that no one wishes to make any remarks?"

"It would appear so," replied the undertaker.

"Then," asked the young man, as a light came into his eyes, "may I be permitted to make a few remarks about southern California and its wonderful climate?"

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HERZOG WILL BE CHIEF SPUR TO GIANTS OF 1917

By Hamilton

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Dec. 7.—When J. McGraw put over the deal that sent Christy Mathewson to Cincinnati as manager of the Reds, and brought Charley Herzog to New York to play second base for the Giants he accomplished one of the brightest moves of his somewhat brilliant career.

Regardless of McGraw's managerial ability, and regardless of how the Giants stand up next year there is one thing that will be just as evident as it was when the New Yorkers hung up their historical winning streak last fall. Charley Herzog will be there fighting and driving his team mates to greater efforts.

More than one close student of baseball gives Herzog more than half the credit for reviving the enthusiasm, his fighting mood on all occasions, and, best of all, his ability to make those playing with him spurt at the same time, speed simply catapulted that winning streak.

Herzog is not rated so good a hitter as Larry Doyle, his predecessor as second baseman for the Giants; he is not considered so good a base runner as Benny Kauff and he is not the fielder Collins is, but he is a fighter when the rest of them are through, and he puts it over with a finesse that gives him a minimum of expulsions from the game.

There is one excellent example of Herzog's energy and the lengths to which he will go to win a ball game.

Brooklyn was playing in New York last summer and Casey Stengel was thrown out at second base. Casey is considerable of a scrapper himself and he came up raving. Charles came up raving with him and he kept at it until he had corralled Stengel's goat to such an extent that Casey was ordered to the clubhouse. Herzog had so incensed Stengel that the Brooklyn outfielder turned his attention to the baseball player rather than to the umpire and

the two of them wrangled several minutes before Stengel by requests went to the shower.

NOTICE

By Virtue of the power vested in me by a decree of the Court made in that proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of Halifax County North Carolina before the Clerk and entitled "Harry Hall and wife, Pattie, Frank Hall and wife, Sue, S. A. Dunn and wife Olivia, Mary Jackson and husband William Jackson; Henry Whitaker and Thurston Whitaker, Lena Whitaker and Sadie Whitaker; Frank Brantley, Ben Brantley, Roy Brantley and Sarah Brantley, Mattie Brantley, Carey Brantley, Lizzie Brantley and Lonnie Brantley, by their next friend, Ed Brantley; Thomas W. Hardy, Luvina Moore and husband Moses Moore, and Mike Moore, Calycanthia Moore, Frank Moore, Stanislaus Moore, Elwood Moore and Eunice Moore, by their next friend Moses Moore; John Hardy and wife, Josephine and Joseph Hardy, James C. Hardy and Vivian Hardy by their next friend, John Hardy; Jane Anthony and husband Kinchen Anthony and Lloyd Anthony, Caroline Anthony, Susan B. Anthony, Amy Anthony and Ruth Anthony by their next friend Kinchen Anthony; Norman Smith and wife, Mary, Tom Strickland and Othlia Taylor and James Taylor by their next friend, Walter Taylor;—Ex Parte," I will on the 15 day of November 1916, sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., in front of the Planters & Commercial Bank, at 12 o'clock m., the following described real estate, lying and being in Halifax county, North Carolina.

That lot or parcel of land, in said county and state, formerly occupied by Peggy Hardy, widow of Stuart Hardy, deceased, as her dower in said Stuart Hardy's land, beginning at a small bridge on the public road leading from Scotland Neck to Smith's Mill, Luvina Moore's corner, (formerly Harry Hall's corner,) thence with said Moore's line N. 66 3/4 E. 24.75 chains to the Main Run of Kehukee Swamp, Henry Gunter's corner, thence with his and Mike Hardy's lines, S. 20 3/4 W. 22.04 chains to a gum tree, in Mike Hardy's line, thence N. 75 3/4 W. 97 chains-S. 39 W. 90-100 chains to the road from Scotland Neck to Smith's Mill, thence along said road N. 8 1/2 E. 2 chains, thence N. 55 3/4 chains to the beginning, containing 25 acres, being Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Stuart Hardy. This the 15th day of November 1916.

STUART SMITH, Commissioner.

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